

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 10, 1902

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:44 a. m. and sets 6:22 p. m. High water at 1:36 a. m. and 2:37 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair, continued tonight; Thursday fair; warmer; variable winds.

The Last of Lomax.

People who were at Montross yesterday say the execution of John Lomax, colored, for murdering Miss Cissie Costenbader, since deceased, was attended by no excitement nor any incidents uncommon on such occasions. Owing to the rain the spectators were not as numerous as would otherwise have been the case. Lomax arrived at Montross from Alexandria at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning in charge of Deputy Sheriff Sandy and guard. He seemed composed and declared himself ready to die. Rev. Charles T. Cummings, colored, of this city prayed with him. He afterward partook of a hearty breakfast. At 11 a. m., Lomax was brought from the jail by Deputy Sheriffs Sandy and Pinkard, of Lancaster. He ascended the scaffold with a firm step. Rev. John Smith, of Westmoreland, and Rev. Cummings recited a psalm and sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul," upon the scaffold. At 11:25 a. m., the trap fell. There was only a slight contraction and twitching of the muscles and then the body hung limp. Eighteen minutes after the drop Drs. Fairfax, Stuart, and Chinn pronounced him dead from strangulation, his neck not having been broken. His remains were claimed by his relatives, and having been placed in the coffin, were removed from the place of execution. At no time, although there was great feeling, was there the slightest disorder or confusion. The father, brothers, and uncles of Miss Costenbader witnessed the hanging. Cummings, the colored preacher, said that Lomax had fully admitted his guilt to him. Threats which had been made of tearing down the fence about the place of execution were not carried out, although numerous holes were cut in the fence, which gave a view of the execution to most of the outsiders.

Soldiers in the Dock.

Two soldiers, both young men, boarded an electric train in Washington last night and started for this city. They were drunk, and as soon as the train started began to announce the fact that they were aboard by boisterous and disorderly conduct. They left the trailer and went into the motor car, and when the conductor came around it was found that they had no tickets. They finally succeeded in breaking the back of a seat and when the train reached this city Officer Griffin took them in custody. They were brought before the Mayor this morning and he fined them \$5 each in default of payment they will serve twenty days on the chain gang.

Hugh White, another young son of Mars, was subsequently ushered into the dock and stood twirling his cap while the proprietor of a saloon testified against him. It appears that while in a drunken condition he entered the bar room and called for more liquor which the proprietor refused to furnish him. He became disorderly and Officer Gill appeared and took him in charge. He had a similar sentence imposed upon him.

The Nelson Case.

John Nelson, charged with arson at Jackson City, and in whose case the jury in the County Court recently failed to agree was taken before Judge Nicol at Manassas this morning on an application to be admitted to bail. Mr. Charles Bendheim represented the accused and Messrs. J. E. Clements and Edmond Burke appeared for the Commonwealth. On reaching Manassas it was ascertained that the record in the case had not been signed by Judge Love of the County Court, so further proceedings were postponed until a future date. Nelson was brought back and again placed in the county jail.

No Bids.

The principal coal dealers informed the clerk of the City School Board that they would not at this time submit bids for furnishing coal for the public school buildings, but that at a later date, if requested, they would do so. Their reason is that on account of the miners' strike the coal market is in a very unsettled condition at this time, but that as a settlement of the strike is expected at an early day, they may soon learn what they will have to pay for coal and then can be in a better condition for themselves, and for the School Board, to submit bids for supplying the various buildings.

New Electric Railway Station.
The officials of the electric railway company have formally leased the building on the northeast corner of Prince and Royal streets, which in by-gone years was occupied by the late Thomas Davy. The company will in a few weeks rent it for the purposes of a railway station. They will place a shed over the pavement and construct all the necessary conveniences for a passenger station in the building. The premises will be ready for occupancy when the loop shall have been completed around the block. Work on the latter will be commenced as soon as possible.

Allowed to go Home.

A man who gave his name as R. W. Pincon, and who said he came from Remington, was arrested last night by Officer Garvey for being drunk on the street and for terrifying certain females by attempting to enter houses while in an irresponsible condition. He was brought before the Mayor this morning when he made no attempt to refute the charges urged against him. He promised to leave the city if allowed to go, saying he was here looking for work and that one of his children was sick at home. The Mayor granted his request.

Appointments.

Mr. Alfred P. Thom, of Norfolk, has been appointed division clerk of the Southern Railway in the place of Gen. W. H. Payne, who, it is understood, has been made advisory counsel for the company.

Mr. C. C. Carlin, of this city, has been tendered and has accepted the attorneyship for the Southern Railway for this city and county. The many friends of Mr. Carlin will be glad to learn of the honor conferred upon him by his appointment to this responsible position.

The Circus and Its Attractions.

John Robinson's circus reached here at an early hour this morning from Westminster, Md., where a performance was given last night. The circus reached here via the Washington-Southern Railway, and the special train was run on Porter's switch, at St. Asaph Junction, where everything was disembarked and sent to the old fair grounds on upper King street. As has heretofore been stated in these columns, the show is colossal—probably one of the greatest on the road—and many witnessed the afternoon performance. The exhibition tonight, however, will attract the larger crowd. The weather has been clear, crisp and cool—an ideal day for a pageant or other outdoor display—and the streets during the morning hours were literally thronged with people. King street especially seemed to have shown more animation than on other occasions since the sesqui-centennial exhibition. People surged and jostled against each other on the sidewalks, while small boys and girls were perched upon piles of vitrified brick and in some instances were astride of limbs of trees. The square in front of the circus tents was packed with a sea of humanity, and lunch counters lined the curb. Pigs, tripe, head cheese, fried fish, baked beans, ginger bread in all shapes and pies of all sorts of composition were displayed in profusion. It is said that nearly every person in Paterson, N. J., quits work when a circus comes to town. It looks like Alexandria had contracted the fever. About eleven o'clock the procession formed. The music from the band wagons and the shrieks of the calico sent thrills through young and old who were massed on the streets several squares away in hopes the parade was coming their way. Stampedes were made toward nearly every point of the compass in order to head off the procession, but it seems to be as varied as Stonewall Jackson, as those leading it turned invariably into some street where it was not expected. It eventually stretched out Prince street, where all who chose had a good look at it. The consensus of opinion was that it was one of the most elaborate and interesting parades ever seen in Alexandria. Many people living in the suburban country were on the streets, as well as numbers from Washington who came here to see the parade and circus. The public schools were closed during the day.

Funerals.

The funeral of Mrs. Sibby A. Padgett, widow of John W. Padgett, who died last Sunday night, took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 212 north Fairfax street. The services were conducted by Rev. J. P. Stamp, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and the interment was made in Union Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. E. E. Downham, E. H. Smith, James L. Adams, John L. Smith, Jr., James E. Alexander, and Samuel E. Lindsey.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Anna Regina Dorothea Schultze, whose death occurred Sunday morning last, took place from her late home on Prince street, between Lee and Union, yesterday evening at 5 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Lucke and the pallbearers were Messrs. John Donnelly, F. M. Hill, J. C. Gill, R. M. Latham, Peter Lawrence and B. R. Crook.

President Passed Through Alexandria.

President Roosevelt passed through this city about 6 o'clock this morning on a Southern Railway train on his return from his Southern tour. Notwithstanding the early hour a number of people were assembled at the depot when the train arrived.

Registration.

The registration of voters continues to be slow. As heretofore stated, the books in the First ward were opened on Monday and those in the Second ward yesterday. When the books closed last night only 37 voters had been registered in the First ward and 25 in the Second. Most of those registered are white.

Personal.

Mr. Douglas Stuart is at the White Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fowler have returned from New York State and the New Jersey coast where they spent the past month.

Mr. H. E. Lutz, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of Mr. J. E. Carter, Jr.

Mr. Walter G. Rogers has gone to Atlantic City on a short visit.

Mrs. W. E. Diehl has returned from Old Point, where he spent the summer.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The schooner Mary Ann Shay is loading lumber at H. K. Field & Co.'s wharf for Widewater.

About fifty persons were present at the Gospel tent meeting last night, the damp and cool weather keeping many at home. The subject tonight will be "Promises to overcomers," and tomorrow night the discourse will be on the seventh chapter of the book of Daniel.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to George Washington and Martha Ann Boeler, of Orange county; George W. Taylor and Mary K. Willis, both of State Mills, Rappahannock county; Charles E. Williams, Orange county, and Florence Beadles, Richmond.

James Moody was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Thompson, in Alexandria county yesterday, on a charge of assaulting Elvin J. Marvey, Aug. 17, near Robert Birch's saloon at Rosslyn. The accused was represented by Attorneys Machen and Monro, and Commonwealth's Attorney James E. Clements, conducted the prosecution. After hearing the evidence Justice Thompson dismissed the case.

A musical and literary entertainment was held in the Railroad Reading Rooms last night, under the auspices of Mary Washington Council, No. 4, Daughters of America. The affair was well attended, and at the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served.

While the circus parade was passing the Confederate Monument in moving down Prince street this morning one of the wagons collided with a vase and broke it.

G. E. Price & Co. will have salt water herring, trout, butterfish, &c., in market tomorrow.

For a bad taste in the mouth take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Richard Gibson Drug-gists.

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